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MONTANA POTATO STOCKS ABOVE LAST YEAR: Montana potato growers and local dealers had 1.90 million cwt. of potatoes in storage December 1, 1978. This is 3 percent more than last year on the same date.

The larger holdings were caused by a 4 percent increase in the 1978 crop compared with 1977.

Disappearance since harvest (including sales, shrink, home consumption, etc.) amounted to 188,000 cwt.

TWENTY-THREE FALL CROP STATES

An estimated 219 million cwt. of potatoes for all uses were in storage in the fall producing areas on December 1, 1978. This was 6 percent above a year earlier and 8 percent more than 1976.

The regional breakdown is as follows: The seven eastern States had 31.6 million cwt. in storage, down 9 percent from a year earlier and 3 percent below 1976. This is the lowest stocks in the eastern region since 1973. Disappearance of potatoes in Maine to December 1, 1978 amounted to 6.28 million cwt. which includes those potatoes diverted to December 1 for livestock feed in the USDA's potato diversion program. Stocks in the eight central States totaled 48.1 million cwt., 7 percent above last year. The eight western States had 139 million cwt. in storage, up 10 percent from 1977 due mostly to larger holdings in Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

Disappearance of the 1978 fall crop to December 1, 1978 was 94.6 million cwt. (excluding Nevada), a decrease of 1 percent from last year. The total disappearance includes 16.5 million cwt. lost as a result of dumping during grading, fed to livestock on potato farms, shrinkage (moisture loss), and discarded without grading.

The quantity of potatoes processed to December 1 in the seven major States amounted to 35.3 million cwt., 4 percent less than last year.

STOCKS DEFINITION

Stocks are defined as the quantity remaining in storage for all purposes and uses, including shrinkage and waste and other losses that occur after the date of each report. Sales of fall potatoes for all purposes generally account for about 90 percent of the total fall production. Shrinkage and loss and home use account for the remaining 10 percent.

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Potatoes: Production and total stocks of fall potatoes held by growers, processors, and local dealers on December 1, 1977 and December 1, 1978

STATE	Crop of 1977		Crop of 1978	
	Production	Total stocks Dec. 1,1977	Production	Total stocks Dec. 1, 1978
	1,000 cwt.			
California	5,950	4,000	6,055	4,100
Colorado	9,490	6,750	9,750	6,700
Connecticut	466	265	418	300
Idaho	88,200	68,000	96,980	75,000
Indiana	1,128	250	936	225
Maine	28,320	22,900	26,180	19,900
Massachusetts	888	355	810	440
Michigan	8,800	5,500	8,670	5,800
Minnesota	12,960	10,100	14,910	12,000
MONTANA	2,016	1,850	2,088	1,900
Nebraska	1,440	1,050	1,680	1,250
New Hampshire 1/	71	55	---	---
New York - L. I.	7,182	3,200	6,175	3,000
Upstate	5,356	3,000	6,500	3,300
North Dakota	21,600	16,000	22,400	17,000
Ohio	2,744	1,150	2,215	950
Oregon	25,550	15,700	28,488	17,700
Pennsylvania	6,375	4,650	6,250	4,550
Rhode Island	943	210	902	2/
South Dakota	1,062	900	1,190	870
Utah	1,416	980	1,127	780
Vermont	235	165	168	120
Washington	50,600	28,400	50,685	32,000
Wisconsin	18,038	10,200	17,325	10,000
Wyoming	1,474	1,060	1,360	800
23 State Total 3/	302,304	206,690	313,262	218,685

1/ Estimate discontinued after 1977 crop.
2/ R.I. included in Conn.
3/ Excluding Nevada for which no stocks estimates are made. Nevada 1977 production 4,760,000 cwt. and 1978 production 5,440,000 cwt. cut.

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MONTANA POTATO STOCKS BELOW LAST YEAR: Montana potato storages held 1.05 million cwt. of potatoes April 1, 1978. This is 5 percent below a year ago and 12 percent below 1976.

Disappearance since harvest amounted to 966,000 cwt.--37 percent more than in the same period last year.

TWENTY-FIVE FALL CROP STATES

An estimated 89.0 million cwt. of potatoes for all uses were in storage in the fall producing areas on April 1, 1978. This is 9 percent above a year earlier and 24 percent more than in 1976.

The regional breakdown is as follows: The eight eastern States had 13.0 million cwt. in storage--up 23 percent from a year earlier. Maine's stocks of 11.0 million cwt. compare with 8.4 million cwt. in 1977. New York and Pennsylvania continue to show stocks below last year's level. Stocks in the eight central States totaled 14.0 million cwt.--73 percent above a year ago. Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin continue to show stocks significantly greater than last year. The eight western States had 61.9 million cwt. in storage--down 2 percent from 1977 due mostly to significant reductions in Washington. Stocks in Idaho were 37.5 million cwt.--6 percent above last year.

Disappearance of the 1977 fall crop to April 1, 1978 was 210.2 million cwt. (excluding Nevada)--a decrease of 5 percent from a year ago.

The quantity of potatoes processed to April 1, 1978 in the seven major States is 82.6 million cwt.--7 percent less than last year.

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STATE	Crop of 1976		Crop of 1977	
	Production	Total stocks Apr. 1, 1977	Production	Total stocks Apr. 1, 1978
	1,000 cwt.			
California	6,475	1,200	5,950	1,300
Colorado	9,257	2,100	9,490	2,150
Connecticut	494	1/	466	1/
Idaho	88,455	35,500	88,200	37,500
Indiana	1,530	70	1,128	60
Maine	27,440	8,400	28,320	11,000
Massachusetts	770	1/	888	1/
Michigan	8,330	1,500	8,800	1,500
Minnesota	11,055	2,100	12,960	3,600
MONTANA	1,806	1,100	2,016	1,050
Nebraska	1,274	250	1,380	280
New Hampshire	104	1/	71	1/
New York--L. I.	7,409	230	6,726	200
Upstate	6,101	750	5,356	650
North Dakota	16,940	2,600	20,800	6,100 3/
Ohio	2,933	150	2,744	140
Oregon	28,913	7,500	25,774	8,400
Pennsylvania	7,140	1,150	6,375	1,070
Rhode Island	1,050	1/	943	1/
South Dakota	286	40	1,062	155
Utah	1,248	180	1,296	130
Vermont	226	1/	235	1/
Washington	55,800	15,200	48,685	11,300
Wisconsin	15,370	1,400	18,038	2,200
Wyoming	1,701	370	1,474	80
24 State Total	302,107	81,875	299,177	88,965
Nevada	5,320	2/	5,250	
Total 25 Fall States	307,427		304,427	

1/ Stocks included in other States.
2/ Not included to avoid disclosure of individual operations.
3/ Users are cautioned that the stocks estimate for North Dakota may be less reliable than for the other States due to the large number of North Dakota storage operators who refused to report stocks on the April 1978 inquiry.

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MONTANA POTATO STOCKS REMAIN ABOVE LAST YEAR: Montana potato storages held 1.61 million cwt. of potatoes March 1, 1978--less than 1 percent above a year ago. This represents 80 percent of the 1977 production and indicates 406,000 cwt. disappearance so far this season.

TWENTY-FIVE FALL CROP STATES

An estimated 121.3 million cwt. of potatoes for all uses were in storage in the fall-producing areas on March 1, 1978. This is 6 percent above a year earlier and 17 percent more than in 1976.

The regional breakdown is as follows: The eight eastern States had 18.8 million cwt. in storage--up 19 percent from a year earlier. Maine's stocks of 15.2 million cwt. compare with 11.8 million cwt. in 1977. New York and Pennsylvania continue to show stocks below last year's level. Stocks in the eight central States totaled 21.8 million cwt.--44 percent above a year ago. Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin continue to show stocks significantly greater than last year. The eight western States had 80.6 million cwt. in storage--down 3 percent from 1977 due mostly to significant reductions in Washington. Stocks in Idaho were 46.5 million cwt.--3 percent above last year.

Disappearance of the 1977 fall crop to March 1, 1978 was 177.9 million cwt. (excluding Nevada)--a decrease of 5 percent from a year ago.

The quantity of potatoes processed to March 1, 1978 in the seven major States is 70.4 million cwt.--6 percent less than last year.

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STATE	Crop of 1977		Crop of 1978	
	Production	Total stocks Mar. 1, 1977	Production	Total stocks Mar. 1, 1978
	1,000 cwt.			
California	6,475	1,800	5,950	2,050
Colorado	9,257	3,300	9,490	3,250
Connecticut	494	1/	466	1/
Idaho	88,455	45,000	88,200	46,500
Indiana	1,530	70	1,128	65
Maine	27,440	11,800	28,320	15,200
Massachusetts	770	105	888	105
Michigan	8,330	2,300	8,800	2,500
Minnesota	11,055	4,000	12,960	5,700
MONTANA	1,806	1,600	2,016	1,610
Nebraska	1,274	460	1,380	550
New Hampshire	104	1/	71	1/
New York - L. I.	7,409	670	6,726	600
Upstate	6,101	1,200	5,356	1,200
North Dakota	16,940	5,100	20,800	8,800 3/
Ohio	2,933	300	2,744	290
Oregon	28,913	10,500	25,774	10,800
Pennsylvania	7,140	1,900	6,375	1,600
Rhode Island	1,050	1/	943	1/
South Dakota	286	65	1,062	305
Utah	1,248	400	1,296	310
Vermont	226	1/	235	1/
Washington	55,800	20,100	48,685	15,900
Wisconsin	15,370	2,800	18,038	3,600
Wyoming	1,701	550	1,474	210
24 State Total	302,107	114,140	299,177	121,275
Nevada	5,320	2/	5,250	2/
Total 25 Fall States	307,427	---	304,427	---

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MONTANA POTATO STOCKS REMAIN ABOVE LAST YEAR: Montana potato storages held 1.73 million cwt. of potatoes February 1, 1978--5 percent more than a year ago.

Since harvest time, disappearance has amounted to 286,000 cwt. Most of the movement will occur in March and April since Montana potato production is primarily for use as seed. Disappearance from harvest to February 1 is made up of small sales for table use, consumption on farms where produced, shrinkage, etc.

TWENTY-FIVE FALL CROP STATES

An estimated 149.3 million cwt. of potatoes for all uses were in storage in the fall producing areas on February 1, 1978. This is 4 percent above a year earlier and 13 percent more than 1976.

The regional breakdown is as follows: The eight Eastern States had 23.8 million cwt. in storage--up 14 percent from a year earlier. Maine's stocks of 18.1 million cwt. compare with 14.6 million cwt. in 1977. New York and Pennsylvania continue to show stocks below last year's level. Stocks in the eight Central States totaled 29.1 million cwt.--32 percent above last year. Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, and Wisconsin are showing greater stocks than last year. The eight Western States had 96.4 million cwt. in storage--down 5 percent from 1977 due mostly to significant reductions in Washington. Stocks in Idaho were 53.5 million cwt.--less than 1 percent above last year.

Disappearance of the 1977 fall crop to February 1, 1978 was 149.9 million cwt. (excluding Nevada)--a decrease of 5 percent from last year.

The quantity of potatoes processed to February 1, 1978 in the seven major States is 58.5 million cwt.--6 percent less than last year.

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STATE	Crop of 1977		Crop of 1978	
	Production	Total stocks Feb. 1, 1977	Production	Total stocks Feb. 1, 1978
	1,000 cwt.			
California	6,475	2,500	5,950	2,600
Colorado	9,257	4,200	9,490	4,350
Connecticut	494	75	466	100
Idaho	88,455	53,000	88,200	53,500
Indiana	1,530	90	1,128	75
Maine	27,440	14,600	28,320	18,100
Massachusetts	770	160	888	160
Michigan	8,330	3,300	8,800	3,400
Minnesota	11,055	5,700	12,960	7,400
MONTANA	1,806	1,640	2,016	1,730
Nebraska	1,274	690	1,380	680
New Hampshire	104	50	71	30
New York - L. I.	7,409	1,400	6,726	1,200
Upstate	6,101	1,700	5,356	1,700
North Dakota	16,940	7,300	20,800	3/11,200
Ohio	2,933	500	2,744	480
Oregon	28,913	13,300	25,774	12,500
Pennsylvania	7,140	2,900	6,375	2,400
Rhode Island	1,050	1/	943	1/
South Dakota	286	105	1,062	375
Utah	1,248	600	1,296	525
Vermont	226	75	235	100
Washington	55,800	25,000	48,685	20,800
Wisconsin	15,370	4,300	18,038	5,500
Wyoming	1,701	740	1,474	400
24 State Total	302,107	143,925	299,177	149,305
Nevada	5,320	2/	5,250	2/
Total 25 Fall States	307,427		304,427	

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MONTANA POTATO STOCKS ABOVE LAST YEAR: Montana potatoes in storage January 1, 1978 totaled 1.76 million cwt.--up 5 percent from January 1 last year.

Total production was 2.016 million which shows 256,000 cwt. have been sold, lost to shrinkage, consumed on the farm, etc. since harvest. This disappearance is more than usual.

TWENTY-FIVE FALL CROP STATES

An estimated 176.4 million cwt. of potatoes for all uses were in storage in the fall-producing areas on January 1, 1978. This was 1 percent above a year earlier and 11 percent more than 1976.

The regional breakdown is as follows: The eight Eastern States had 29.1 million cwt. in storage--up 7 percent from a year earlier. Maine's stocks of 20.8 million cwt. compare with 17.9 million cwt. in 1977. New York and Pennsylvania are recording stocks below last year's level. Stocks in the eight Central States totaled 37.3 million cwt.--28 percent above last year. North Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin are showing greater stocks than last year. The eight Western States had 110.0 million cwt. in storage--down 7 percent from 1977 due to significant reductions in Washington and Oregon. Stocks in Idaho were recorded at 60.5 million cwt.--unchanged from last year.

Disappearance of the 1977 fall crop to January 1, 1978 was 122.8 million cwt. (excluding Nevada)--a decrease of 4 percent from last year.

The quantity of potatoes processed to January 1, 1978 in the seven major States is 47.2 million cwt.--7 percent less than last year.

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MONTANA POTATO STOCKS ABOVE LAST YEAR: Potato stocks held by Montana growers, local dealers and processors amounted to 1.81 million cwt. on December 1, 1977. This is 6 percent more than the 1.7 million on hand a year ago. The 1977 production is nearly 12 percent more than last year.

Potato disappearance since harvest (including sales, shrink, home consumption, etc.) amounts to 206,000 cwt.

TWENTY-FIVE FALL CROP STATES

An estimated 205.3 million cwt. of potatoes for all uses were in storage in the fall producing areas on December 1, 1977. This was 2 percent above a year earlier and 10 percent more than 1975.

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Disappearance of the 1977 fall crop to December 1, 1977 was 93.8 million cwt. (excluding Nevada)--a decrease of 6 percent from last year.

The quantity of potatoes processed to December 1 in the seven major States amounted to 36.5 million cwt.--6 percent less than last year.

STORAGE QUALITY

Due to the extremely wet conditions during potato harvest in the northeast region of the U. S., there is major concern about the condition of potatoes in storage in this area.

In Maine, growers are reporting higher than usual shrink and grading losses with some breakdown in storages. Storage problems are due primarily to water rot and blight. Potatoes going into storage on Long Island, New York during the rainy period have some quality problems. Continued rainfall during most of Upstate New York's harvest period resulted in substantial loss of the potato crop. Nearly 7,000 acres were abandoned and a portion of the crop went into storage wet. Shrinkage is expected to be high. The storage condition of stocks in Pennsylvania are good to variable for table stock. Storage problems are being reported for the chipping stocks--especially in the western areas of the State. In Michigan, many tubers were left in saturated fields for an extended period of time and suffered deterioration. A frost during this period also increased damage. Grading losses are expected to be higher than normal this season.

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Nevada	5,320	1/	5,250	1/
Total 25 Fall States	307,427	201,980	304,427	205,330

1/ Not included to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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Montana growers, local dealers and processors held 980,000 cwt. of potatoes in storage April 1, 1977--18 percent less than last year. This represents 54 percent of the 1976 production and indicates 826,000 cwt. disappearance so far this season.

TWENTY-FIVE FALL CROP STATES

Stocks of potatoes for all uses held in storage by growers, local dealers and processors in the fall production areas totaled a record high 79.1 million cwt. on April 1, 1977. This is 8.5 million cwt. (12 percent) above the 70.6 million cwt. on hand a year earlier and 3.2 million cwt. (4 percent) more than April 1, 1975.

Stocks in the eight eastern States on April 1, 1977 totaled 10.3 million cwt., down 8 percent from the 11.2 million cwt. on hand a year earlier. Maine stocks at 8.4 million cwt. compare with 9.4 million on hand a year earlier.

Stocks in the eight central States totaled 8.1 million cwt.--up 12 percent from the 7.3 million cwt. on hand April 1, 1976. Stocks were 4 percent higher in North Dakota and 11 percent above a year ago in Minnesota.

Stocks in the eight western States totaled 60.7 million cwt.--up 17 percent from the 52.1 million cwt. on hand April 1, 1976. Most of the increases in stocks were in Washington (up 5.2 million) and Oregon (up 3.4 million cwt.).

Disappearance of the 1976 fall crop to April 1, 1977 totaled 218.4 million cwt. (excluding Nevada)--up 8 percent from the 201.4 million cwt. moved during the comparable period a year earlier.

The accumulated quantity of potatoes processed in seven major States to April 1, 1977 totaled 88.4 million cwt.--an increase of 14.4 million or 19 percent over the quantity processed during the same period a year ago.

Daniel L. Herbert,
Statistician-in-Charge

Sidney W. Lebahn,
Agr. Statistician

Potatoes: Production and total stocks of fall potatoes held by growers, processors, and local dealers on April 1, 1976 and April 1, 1977

STATES	Crop of 1975		Crop of 1976	
	Production	Total stocks April 1, 1976	Production	Total stocks April 1, 1977
	1,000 cwt.			
California	6,365	1,300	6,475	1,100
Colorado	8,613	1,950	9,075	2,000
Connecticut	552	1/	494	1/
Idaho	76,865	33,000	85,175	33,500
Indiana	1,440	60	1,403	70
Maine	26,840	9,400	27,440	8,400
Massachusetts	718	1/	704	1/
Michigan	6,670	800	8,330	1,300
Minnesota	9,690	1,900	11,055	2,100
MONTANA	1,748	1,190	1,806	980
Nebraska	1,225	240	1,274	250
New Hampshire	92	1/	104	1/
New York - L. I.	6,058	240	6,931	100
Upstate	6,120	900	6,101	530
North Dakota	17,600	2,500	16,940	2,600
Ohio	2,024	80	2,499	140
Oregon	24,408	4,150	28,913	7,500
Pennsylvania	6,815	650	7,140	1,140
Rhode Island	987	1/	1,029	1/
South Dakota	598	70	286	40
Utah	1,508	170	1,248	90
Vermont	212	1/	205	1/
Washington	48,300	10,000	55,800	15,200
Wisconsin	14,850	1,600	15,370	1,620
Wyoming	1,632	300	1,701	370
Other States		60		75
24 State Total	271,930	70,560	297,498	79,105
Nevada	4,125	2/	5,320	2/
Total 25 Fall States	276,055	70,560	302,818	79,105

1/ Stocks included in "Other States".
2/ Not included to avoid disclosure.

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Statistical Reporting Service--USDA
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Montana growers, local dealers and processors held 1,440,000 cwt. of potatoes in storage March 1, 1977--2 percent less than last year. This represents 80 percent of the 1976 production and indicates 366,000 cwt. disappearance so far this season. Active movement was expected to begin the first week of March.

TWENTY-FIVE FALL CROP STATES

Stocks of potatoes for all uses held in storage by growers, local dealers and processors in the fall production areas totaled a record high 109.5 million cwt. on March 1, 1977. This is 7.0 million cwt. (7 percent) above the 102.5 million cwt. on hand a year earlier and 5.4 million cwt. (5 percent) more than March 1, 1975.

Stocks in the eight eastern States on March 1, 1977 totaled 15.0 million cwt.--down 12 percent from the 17.2 million cwt. on hand a year earlier. Maine stocks at 11.6 million cwt. compare with 13.7 million on hand a year earlier.

Stocks in the eight central States totaled 15.0 million cwt.--up 5 percent from the 14.3 million cwt. on hand March 1, 1976. Stocks were 6 percent lower in North Dakota but 8 percent above a year ago in Minnesota.

Stocks in the eight western States totaled 79.5 million cwt.--up 12 percent from the 71.0 million cwt. on hand March 1, 1976. Most of the increases in stocks were in Oregon (up 3.2 million) and Washington (up 4.7 million cwt.).

Disappearance of the 1976 fall crop to March 1, 1977 totaled 188.0 million cwt. (excluding Nevada)--up 11 percent from the 169.4 million cwt. moved during the comparable period a year earlier.

The accumulated quantity of potatoes processed in seven major States to March 1, 1977 totaled 74.9 million cwt.--an increase of 13.3 million or 22 percent over the quantity processed during the same period a year ago.

Daniel L. Herbert,
Statistician-in-Charge

Sidney W. Lebahn,
Agr. Statistician

Potatoes: Production and total stocks of fall potatoes held by growers processors, and local dealers on March 1, 1976 and March 1, 1977

STATES	Crop of 1975		Crop of 1976	
	Production	Total stocks March 1, 1976	Production	Total stocks March 1, 1977
	1,000 cwt.			
California	6,365	1,950	6,475	1,500
Colorado	8,613	3,000	9,075	3,100
Connecticut	552	1/	494	1/
Idaho	76,065	41,500	85,175	42,500
Indiana	1,440	95	1,403	70
Maine	26,840	13,700	27,440	11,600
Massachusetts	718	1/	704	95
Michigan	6,670	1,300	8,330	2,000
Minnesota	9,690	3,700	11,055	4,000
MONTANA	1,748	1,470	1,806	1,440
Nebraska	1,225	480	1,274	460
New Hampshire	92	1/	104	1/
New York - L. I.	6,058	700	6,931	500
Upstate	6,120	1,300	6,101	980
North Dakota	17,600	5,400	16,940	5,100
Ohio	2,024	200	2,499	290
Oregon	24,408	7,300	28,913	10,500
Pennsylvania	6,815	1,300	7,140	1,750
Rhode Island	987	1/	1,029	1/
South Dakota	598	100	286	65
Utah	1,508	300	1,248	300
Vermont	212	1/	205	1/
Washington	48,300	15,000	55,800	19,700
Wisconsin	14,850	3,000	15,370	3,000
Wyoming	1,632	520	1,701	470
Other States		170		115
24 State Total	271,930	102,485	297,498	109,535
Nevada	4,125	2/	5,320	2/
TOTAL 25 Fall States	276,055	102,485	302,818	109,535

1/ Stocks included in "other States"
2/ Not included to avoid disclosure.

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Montana growers, local dealers and processors held 1,520,000 cwt. of potatoes in storage February 1, 1977--about 1 percent more than last year. This represents 84 percent of the 1976 production and indicates 286,000 cwt. disappearance so far this season.

TWENTY-FIVE FALL CROP STATES

Stocks of potatoes for all uses held in storage by growers, local dealers and processors in the fall production areas totaled a record high 139.7 million cwt. on February 1, 1977. This is 10.6 million cwt. (8 percent) above the 129.1 million cwt. on hand a year earlier and 6.5 million cwt. (5 percent) more than February 1, 1975.

Stocks in the eight eastern States on February 1, 1977 totaled 20.2 million cwt.--down 6 percent from the 21.8 million cwt. on hand a year earlier. In Maine, stocks totaled 14.5 million cwt.--down 1.9 million from a year earlier.

Stocks in the eight central States totaled 22.0 million cwt.--up 5 percent from the 21.9 million cwt. on hand a year earlier. Stocks were 8 percent lower in North Dakota but 7 percent higher in Wisconsin and 6 percent above a year ago in Minnesota.

Stocks in the eight western States totaled 97.5 million cwt.--up 13 percent from the 86.3 million cwt. on hand February 1, 1976. Most of the increase in stocks occurred in Washington (up 5.3 million) and Oregon (up 3.5 million).

Disappearance of the 1976 fall crop to February 1, 1977 totaled 157.8 million cwt. (excluding Nevada)--up 10 percent from the 142.9 million cwt. moved during the comparable period a year earlier.

The accumulated quantity of potatoes processed in seven major States to February 1, 1977 totaled 62.4 million cwt.--an increase of 11.8 million or 23 percent over the quantity processed during the same period a year ago.

Daniel L. Herbert,
Statistician-in-Charge

Sidney W. Lebahn,
Agr. Statistician

Potatoes: Production and total stocks of fall potatoes held by growers, processors, and local dealers on February 1, 1976 and February 1, 1977

STATE	Crop of 1975		Crop of 1976	
	Production	Total stocks Feb. 1, 1976	Production	Total stocks Feb. 1, 1977
	1,000 cwt.			
California	6,365	2,450	6,475	2,100
Colorado	8,613	3,850	9,075	4,000
Connecticut	552	1/	494	75 3/
Idaho	76,865	47,500	85,175	50,200
Indiana	1,440	130	1,403	80
Maine	26,840	16,400	27,440	14,500
Massachusetts	718	150	704	145
Michigan	6,670	1,900	8,330	2,900
Minnesota	9,690	5,400	11,055	5,700
MONTANA	1,748	1,500	1,806	1,520
Nebraska	1,225	640	1,274	690
New Hampshire	92	1/	104	50
New York - L. I.	6,058	1,250	6,931	1,150
Upstate	6,120	1,900	6,101	1,500
North Dakota	17,600	7,900	16,940	7,300
Ohio	2,024	350	2,499	420
Oregon	24,408	9,800	28,913	13,300
Pennsylvania	6,815	1,870	7,140	2,750
Rhode Island	987	1/	1,029	3/
South Dakota	598	190	286	105
Utah	1,508	570	1,248	440
Vermont	212	1/	205	70
Washington	48,300	19,900	55,800	25,200
Wisconsin	14,850	4,500	15,370	4,800
Wyoming	1,632	750	1,701	720
24 State Total	271,930	129,065	297,498	139,715
Nevada	4,125	2/	5,320	2/
TOTAL 25 Fall States	276,055	129,065	302,818	139,715

1/ Stocks included in "other states"
2/ Not included to avoid disclosure.
3/ R. I. stocks included in Connecticut

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Montana growers, local dealers and processors held 1,550,000 cwt. of potatoes in storage January 1, 1977--about 1 percent less than last year. This represents 86 percent of the 1976 production and indicates 256,000 cwt. disappearance.

TWENTY-FIVE FALL CROP STATES

Stocks of potatoes for all uses held in storage by growers, local dealers and processors in the fall production areas totaled a record high 169.2 million cwt. on January 1, 1977. This is 12.2 million cwt. (8 percent) above the 157.0 million cwt. on hand a year earlier and is 6.3 million cwt. (4 percent) more than January 1, 1975.

Stocks in the eight eastern States on January 1, 1977 totaled 25.9 million cwt.--down 4 percent from the 27.0 million cwt. on hand a year earlier. Maine's stocks of 17.8 million cwt. compares with 19.0 million on hand January 1, 1976.

Stocks in the eight central States totaled 28.8 million cwt.--up 3 percent from the 27.8 million cwt. on hand a year earlier. Stocks were 10 percent lower in North Dakota but higher in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Stocks in the eight western States totaled 114.5 million cwt.--up 12 percent from the 102.2 million cwt. on hand a year earlier. Increases in stocks occurred in Colorado, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

Disappearance of the 1976 fall crop to January 1, 1977 totaled 128.3 million cwt. (excluding Nevada)--up 12 percent from the 114.9 million cwt. moved during the comparable period a year earlier.

The accumulated quantity of potatoes processed in seven major States to January 1, 1977 totaled 51.2 million cwt.--an increase of 10.2 million or 25 percent from the quantity processed during the same period a year ago.

Daniel L. Herbert,
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Potatoes: Production and total stocks of fall potatoes held by growers, processors, and local dealers on January 1, 1976 and January 1, 1977

STATE	Crop of 1975		Crop of 1976	
	Production	Total stocks Jan. 1, 1976	Production	Total stocks Jan. 1, 1977
	1,000 cwt.			
California	6,365	3,400	6,475	2,900
Colorado	8,613	5,050	9,075	5,300
Connecticut	552	145	494	210
Idaho	76,865	54,500	85,175	57,500
Indiana	1,440	220	1,403	120
Maine	26,840	19,000	27,440	17,800
Massachusetts	718	300	704	205
Michigan	6,670	2,900	8,330	3,900
Minnesota	9,690	6,400	11,055	7,400
MONTANA	1,748	1,570	1,806	1,550
Nebraska	1,225	820	1,274	860
New Hampshire	92	50	104	60
New York - L. I.	6,058	2,000	6,931	1,900
Upstate	6,120	2,600	6,101	2,100
North Dakota	17,600	10,400	16,940	9,400
Ohio	2,024	600	2,499	700
Oregon	24,408	11,800	28,913	16,000
Pennsylvania	6,815	2,780	7,140	3,550
Rhode Island	987	1/	1,029	1/
South Dakota	598	310	286	120
Utah	1,508	810	1,248	600
Vermont	212	90	205	120
Washington	48,300	24,100	55,800	29,700
Wisconsin	14,850	6,200	15,370	6,300
Wyoming	1,632	950	1,701	940
24 State Total	271,930	156,995	297,498	169,235
Nevada	4,125	2/	5,320	2/
TOTAL 25 Fall States	276,055	156,995	302,818	169,235

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MONTANA POTATO STOCKS SLIGHTLY BELOW LAST YEAR: Potato stocks held by Montana growers, local dealers and processors amounted to 1.60 million cwt. on December 1, 1976. This is slightly less than the 1.61 million on hand a year ago, in spite of a 3 percent larger crop this year.

Potato disappearance since harvest (including sales, shrink, home consumption, etc.) computes to 206,000 cwt.

TWENTY-FIVE FALL CROP STATES

Stocks of potatoes for all uses held in storage by growers, local dealers and processors in the fall production areas totaled 198.4 million cwt. on December 1, 1976. This is 15.1 million cwt. (8 percent) above the 183.3 million cwt. on hand a year earlier and is 10.7 million cwt. (6 percent) above 1974.

Stocks in the eight eastern States on December 1, 1976 totaled 31.7 million cwt., down 1 percent from the 32.1 million cwt. on hand a year earlier. Maine's stocks of 20.6 million cwt. compare with 21.4 million on hand December 1, 1975.

Stocks in the eight central States totaled 36.5 million cwt.--5 percent above the 34.7 million on hand a year earlier. Stocks were lower in North Dakota but higher in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

December 1 stocks in the eight western States totaled 130.2 million cwt.--up 13.7 million cwt. (12 percent) from the 116.5 million cwt. on hand a year ago. Stocks were up significantly in Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

Disappearance of the 1976 fall crop to December 1, 1976 totaled 99.1 million cwt. (excluding Nevada)--12 percent above the 88.6 million cwt. moved during the comparable period a year earlier.

The quantity of potatoes processed to December 1, 1976 in seven major States totaled 39.6 million cwt.--an increase of 8.1 million or 26 percent from the quantity processed in the comparable period a year earlier.

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Potatoes: Production and total stocks of fall potatoes held by growers, processors, and local dealers on December 1, 1975 and December 1, 1976

	Crop of 1975		Crop of 1976	
	Production	Total stocks Dec. 1, 1975	Production	Total stocks Dec. 1, 1976
	- - - - - - - - - - 1,000 cwt. - - - - - - - - -			
California	6,365	4,400	6,475	4,100
Colorado	8,613	6,150	9,075	6,500
Connecticut	552	240	494	230
Idaho	76,865	60,500	85,175	65,000
Indiana	1,440	360	1,403	165
Maine	26,840	21,400	27,440	20,600
Massachusetts	718	410	704	295
Michigan	6,670	3,800	8,330	5,000
Minnesota	9,690	8,000	11,055	9,000
MONTANA	1,748	1,610	1,806	1,600
Nebraska	1,225	950	1,274	980
New Hampshire	92	60	104	75
New York - L. I.	6,058	2,750	6,931	2,850
Upstate	6,120	3,300	6,101	2,900
North Dakota	17,600	12,800	16,940	11,500
Ohio	2,024	900	2,499	1,150
Oregon	24,408	13,500	28,913	17,700
Pennsylvania	6,815	3,660	7,140	4,500
Rhode Island	987	130	1,029	85
South Dakota	598	440	286	165
Utah	1,508	1,160	1,248	900
Vermont	212	135	205	135
Washington	48,300	27,900	55,800	33,200
Wisconsin	14,850	7,500	15,370	8,550
Wyoming	1,632	1,250	1,701	1,260
24 State Total	271,930	183,305	297,498	198,440
Nevada	4,125	1/	5,320	1/
Total 25 Fall States	276,055	183,305	302,818	198,440

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POTATO STOCKS UP 4 PERCENT: Montana growers, local dealers and processors held 1,250,000 cwt. of potatoes in storage on April 1, 1976--up 4 percent from the previous year according to the Montana Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. This represents 72 percent of the 1975 production and indicates a disappearance since harvest of 498,000 cwt.

TWENTY-FIVE FALL CROP STATES

Stocks of potatoes for all uses held in storage by growers, local dealers and processors in the fall production areas totaled 67.3 million cwt. on April 1, 1976. This is 8.6 million cwt. (11 percent) less than the 75.9 million on hand April 1, 1975 but 20 percent above the April 1, 1974 stocks.

Stocks in the eight eastern States on April 1, 1976 totaled 8.7 million cwt.--down 42 percent from the 15.0 million cwt. on hand a year earlier. Main stocks total 7.4 million cwt. compared with 13.0 million cwt. on hand a year earlier.

For the eight central States, stocks totaled 6.7 million cwt.--a decline of 4.7 million cwt. (42 percent) from the 11.4 million on hand April 1, 1975.

In the eight western States, April 1, 1976 stocks totaled 51.9 million cwt.--5 percent above the 49.5 million cwt. on hand a year earlier. Idaho stocks at 33.0 million cwt. compare with 32.0 million on hand April 1, 1975.

Cumulative disappearance from the 1975 fall crop to April 1, 1976 totaled 200.6 million cwt. (excluding Nevada)--down 4 percent from the 209.6 million cwt. moved during the comparable period a year earlier.

The accumulated quantity of potatoes processed in the seven major States to April 1, 1976 from the 1975 crop totaled 71.4 million cwt.--a decline of 9 percent from the 78.6 million cwt. processed during the comparable period of last season.

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Potatoes: Production and total stocks of fall potatoes held by growers, processors, and local dealers on April 1, 1975 and April 1, 1976

STATE	Crop of 1974		Crop of 1975	
	Production	Total stocks Apr. 1, 1975	Production	Total stocks Apr. 1, 1976
	- - - - - - - - - - 1,000 cwt. - - - - - - - - - -			
California	6,417	1,300	6,164	1,300
Colorado	8,840	2,350	8,613	1,800
Connecticut	598	1/	552	1/
Idaho	81,195	32,000	75,090	33,000
Indiana	1,166	1/	1,500	60
Maine	36,400	13,000	26,840	7,400
Massachusetts	800	1/	718	1/
Michigan	8,330	1,200	6,670	800
Minnesota	15,300	3,200	9,690	1,900
MONTANA	1,750	1,200	1,748	1,250
Nebraska	1,152	225	1,127	240
New Hampshire	144	1/	92	1/
New York - L. I.	6,750	200	6,058	230
Upstate	6,968	900	5,760	510
North Dakota	22,950	4,750	17,600	2,500
Ohio	2,090	120	1,914	80
Oregon	17,482	3,375	22,779	4,150
Pennsylvania	7,360	767	6,815	550
Rhode Island	1,034	1/	987	1/
South Dakota	371	1/	598	70
Utah	1,481	100	1,508	140
Vermont	220	1/	212	1/
Washington	41,160	8,900	48,300	10,000
Wisconsin	14,000	1,700	14,850	1,000
Wyoming	1,528	290	1,632	220
Other States		288		50
24 State Total	285,486	75,865	267,817	67,250
Nevada	3,188	2/	4,125	2/
TOTAL 25 FALL STATES	288,674	75,865	271,942	67,250

1/ Stocks included in "other States".
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POTATO STOCKS UP 1 PERCENT: Montana potatoes held in storage for all uses on March 1, 1976 is estimated at 1,410,000 cwt.--up 1 percent from a year earlier according to the Montana Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. March 1 stocks indicate a 338,000 cwt. disappearance since harvest compared with 350,000 cwt. the previous year. The figures show that 81 percent of the 1975 potato production in Montana still remains in storage.

TWENTY-FIVE FALL CROP STATES

Stocks of potatoes for all uses held in storage by growers, local dealers and processors in the fall production areas totaled 99.1 million cwt. on March 1, 1976. This was 4.9 million cwt. (5 percent) less than the previous record of 104.1 million on hand March 1, 1975, but 22 percent above the March 1 stocks of 1974.

For the eight eastern States on March 1, 1976, stocks totaled 14.9 million cwt., down 29 percent from the 21.1 million cwt. on hand a year earlier. Maine stocks at 12.0 million cwt. compare with 17.1 million on hand a year earlier.

In the eight central States, stocks totaled 13.7 million cwt., 23 percent less than the 18.0 million cwt. on hand for the comparable date a year earlier. Combined stocks in North Dakota and Minnesota totaled 9.1 million cwt., down 3.6 million or 28 percent from a year ago.

Stocks in the eight western States on March 1, 1976, totaled 70.5 million cwt., 8 percent or 5.5 million cwt. above the 65.0 million cwt. on hand a year earlier. Most of the increased stocks were in Oregon (up 2.4 million) and Washington (up 212 million).

Disappearance from the 1975 fall crop to March 1, 1976, totaled 168.7 million cwt. (excluding Nevada), down 7 percent from the 181.4 million cwt. moved during the comparable period a year earlier.

The accumulated quantity of potatoes processed in the seven major States to March 1, 1976 from the 1975 crop totaled 59.5 million cwt., a decline of 13 percent from the 68.2 million cwt. processed during the comparable period a year earlier.

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Potatoes: Production and total stocks of fall potatoes held by growers processors, and local dealers on March 1, 1975 and March 1, 1976.

STATE	Crop of 1974		Crop of 1975	
	Production	Total stocks Mar. 1, 1975	Production	Total stocks Mar. 1, 1976
	1,000 cwt.			
California	6,417	1,800	6,164	1,950
Colorado	8,840	3,400	8,613	2,900
Connecticut	598	1/	552	1/
Idaho	81,195	40,000	75,090	41,000
Indiana	1,166	1/	1,500	95
Maine	36,400	17,100	26,840	12,000
Massachusetts	800	1/	718	1/
Michigan	8,330	1,800	6,670	1,500
Minnesota	15,300	5,300	9,690	3,700
MONTANA	1,750	1,400	1,748	1,410
Nebraska	1,152	375	1,127	480
New Hampshire	144	1/	92	1/
New York - L. I.	6,750	600	6,058	700
Upstate	6,968	1,600	5,760	990
North Dakota	22,950	7,400	17,600	5,400
Ohio	2,090	250	1,914	170
Oregon	17,482	4,920	22,779	7,300
Pennsylvania	7,360	1,568	6,815	1,035
Rhode Island	1,034	1/	987	1/
South Dakota	371	140	598	100
Utah	1,481	240	1,508	420
Vermont	220	1/	212	1/
Washington	41,160	12,800	48,300	15,000
Wisconsin	14,000	2,600	14,850	2,300
Wyoming	1,528	430	1,632	485
Other States		328		170
24 State Total	285,486	104,051	267,817	99,105
Nevada	3,188	2/	4,125	2/
TOTAL 25 FALL STATES	288,674	104,051	271,942	99,105

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POTATO STOCKS UP 6 PERCENT: Stocks of Montana potatoes held in storage totaled 1,520,000 cwt. on February 1, 1976--up 6 percent from the previous year, according to the Montana Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. This shows a disappearance of 228,000 cwt. since harvest compared with a 320,000 cwt. disappearance at this time last year. February 1 potato stocks account for 87 percent of the 1975 production.

TWENTY-FIVE FALL CROP STATES

Stocks of potatoes for all uses held in storage by growers, local dealers and processors in the fall production areas totaled 125.4 million cwt. on February 1, 1976. This was 7.9 million cwt. (6 percent) less than the record 133.2 million on hand a year earlier, but 18.8 million cwt. more than on hand February 1, 1974.

For the eight eastern States, February 1, 1976, potato stocks were 19.7 million cwt., down 29 percent from the 27.9 million on hand a year ago. In Maine, stocks totaled 15.0 million cwt., down 6.5 million from a year earlier

Stocks in the eight central States totaled 20.1 million, down 24 percent from the 26.5 million on hand a year earlier. Combined stocks in North Dakota and Minnesota totaled 13.3 million cwt., down 5.1 million from a year ago.

For the eight western States, February 1 potato stocks at 85.5 million cwt. were 8 percent (6.7 million cwt.) above the 78.9 million cwt. on hand a year earlier. Most of the increase in stocks occurred in Oregon (up 3.5 million) and Washington (up 3.1 million).

Disappearance from the 1976 fall crop to February 1, 1976, totaled 142.5 million cwt. (excluding Nevada), down 6 percent from the 152.2 million cwt. moved during the comparable period a year earlier.

The accumulated quantity of potatoes processed in the seven major States to February 1, 1976, from the 1975 crop totaled 49.7 million cwt., a decline of 15 percent from the 58.7 million cwt. processed during the comparable period a year earlier.

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Potatoes: Production and total stocks of fall potatoes held by growers processors, and local dealers on February 1, 1975 and February 1, 1976.

STATE	Crop of 1974		Crop of 1975	
	Production	Total stocks Feb. 1,1975	Production	Total stocks Feb. 1, 1976
	1,000 cwt.			
California	6,417	2,350	6,164	2,500
Colorado	8,840	4,300	8,613	3,750
Connecticut	598	120	552	1/
Idaho	81,195	46,500	75,090	46,900
Indiana	1,166	70	1,500	140
Maine	36,400	21,500	26,840	15,000
Massachusetts	800	170	718	150
Michigan	8,330	2,500	6,670	2,000
Minnesota	15,300	8,100	9,690	5,400
MONTANA	1,750	1,430	1,748	1,520
Nebraska	1,152	475	1,127	620
New Hampshire	144	1/	92	1/
New York - L. I.	6,750	1,200	6,058	1,200
Upstate	6,968	2,400	5,760	1,650
North Dakota	22,950	10,250	17,600	7,900
Ohio	2,090	400	1,914	350
Oregon	17,482	6,260	22,779	9,800
Pennsylvania	7,360	2,365	6,815	1,550
Rhode Island	1,034	1/	987	1/
South Dakota	371	170	598	190
Utah	1,481	570	1,508	620
Vermont	220	1/	212	1/
Washington	41,160	16,800	48,300	19,900
Wisconsin	14,000	4,500	14,850	3,500
Wyoming	1,528	670	1,632	555
24 State Total	285,486	133,245	267,817	125,360
Nevada	3,188	2/	4,125	2/
TOTAL 25 FALL STATES	288,674	133,245	271,942	125,360

1/ Stocks included in "other States".
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POTATOES STAYING IN STORAGE: Montana growers, local dealers, and processors held 1,580,000 cwt. of potatoes in storage on January 1, 1976--up 9 percent from a year earlier according to the Montana Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. This represents 90 percent of the 1975 production and indicates a disappearance since harvest of only 168,000 cwt.

Last year's disappearance on January 1 amounted to 300,000 cwt.

TWENTY-FIVE FALL CROP STATES

Stocks of potatoes for all uses held in storage by growers, local dealers and processors in the fall production areas totaled 152.9 million cwt. on January 1, 1976. This is 10.0 million cwt. (6 percent) less than the record 162.9 million cwt. on hand a year earlier but 19.3 million more than on hand January 1, 1974.

January 1 stocks in the eight eastern States totaled 25.2 million cwt.--down 28 percent from the 35.2 million cwt. on hand a year earlier. Stocks in Maine totaled 18.0 million cwt.--down 30 percent from the January 1, 1975 stocks of 25.8 million cwt.

Stocks in the eight central States totaled 26.7 million cwt.--a decline of 24 percent from the 35.3 million cwt. on hand a year earlier. Stocks in Minnesota and North Dakota on January 1, 1976 totaled 16.8 million cwt.--down 7.5 million from the 24.3 million on hand a year earlier.

Stocks in the eight western States totaled 101.1 million cwt.--up 9 percent from the 92.4 million cwt. on hand a year earlier. Increases in stocks occurred in California, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington. (NOTE: Idaho stocks, December 1, 1975, have been revised from 58.5 to 60.0 million cwt.).

Disappearance from the 1975 fall crop to January 1, 1976 totaled 114.9 million cwt. (excluding Nevada)--down 6 percent from the 122.6 million cwt. moved during the comparable period a year earlier.

The accumulated quantity of potatoes processed in seven major States to January 1, 1976 totaled 40.1 million cwt.--a decline of 19 percent from the 49.4 million cwt. for the comparable period a year earlier.

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Potatoes: Production and total stocks of fall potatoes held by growers processors, and local dealers on January 1, 1975 and January 1, 1976

STATE	Crop of 1974		Crop of 1975	
	Production	Total stocks Jan. 1, 1975	Production	Total stocks Jan. 1, 1976
	1,000 cwt.			
California	6,417	3,200	6,164	3,350
Colorado	8,840	5,350	8,613	4,950
Connecticut	598	235	552	145
Idaho	81,195	52,500	75,090	53,800
Indiana	1,166	140	1,500	245
Maine	36,400	25,800	26,840	18,000
Massachusetts	800	300	718	300
Michigan	8,330	3,400	6,670	2,900
Minnesota	15,300	10,500	9,690	6,400
MONTANA	1,750	1,450	1,748	1,580
Nebraska	1,152	600	1,127	820
New Hampshire	144	65	92	50
New York - L. I.	6,750	2,100	6,058	1,950
Upstate	6,968	3,300	5,760	2,200
North Dakota	22,950	13,800	17,600	10,400
Ohio	2,090	650	1,914	580
Oregon	17,482	7,600	22,779	11,800
Pennsylvania	7,360	3,300	6,815	2,450
Rhode Island	1,034	1/	987	1/
South Dakota	371	300	598	310
Utah	1,481	820	1,508	790
Vermont	220	110	212	90
Washington	41,160	20,500	48,300	24,100
Wisconsin	14,000	5,900	14,850	5,000
Wyoming	1,528	980	1,632	710
24 State Total	285,486	162,900	267,817	152,920
Nevada	3,188	2/	4,125	2/
TOTAL 25 Fall States	288,674	162,900	271,942	152,920

1/ R.I. stocks included in Connecticut
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POTATO STOCKS UP: Montana growers, local dealers and processors held 1,600,000 cwt. of potatoes in storage on December 1, 1975 according to the Montana Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. This is a 7 percent increase over a year earlier and represents 92 percent of the 1975 Montana potato production of 1,748,000 cwt.

Disappearance since harvest calculates at 148,000 cwt. of potatoes as of December 1.

TWENTY-FIVE FALL CROP STATES

Stocks of potatoes for all uses held in storage by growers, local dealers and processors in the fall production areas totaled 179.4 million cwt. on December 1, 1975. This is 8.3 million cwt. (4 percent) less than the 187.7 million cwt. on hand a year earlier but 21.6 million cwt. (14 percent) above 1973.

Stocks in the eight eastern States on December 1, 1975 totaled 31.1 million cwt.--down 10.5 million cwt. (25 percent) from the 41.6 million on hand a year earlier. Stocks were down in all States except Vermont. Maine's stocks of 20.8 million cwt. compare with 29.1 million a year earlier.

Stocks in the eight central States totaled 34.1 million cwt.--19 percent less than 42.2 million on hand a year earlier.

December 1 stocks in the eight western States totaled 114.2 million cwt. compared with 103.9 million on hand a year earlier. Washington and Oregon account for 9.6 million of the total western States increase of 10.3 million cwt.

Disappearance of the 1975 fall crop to December 1, 1975 totaled 88.4 million cwt. (excluding Nevada)--10 percent less than the 97.8 million cwt. moved during the comparable period a year earlier.

The quantity of potatoes processed to December 1, 1975 in seven major States totaled 31.8 million cwt.--a decrease of 9.8 million or 24 percent fewer processed than in the comparable period a year earlier.

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Potatoes: Production and total stocks of fall potatoes held by growers, processors, and local dealers on December 1, 1974 and December 1, 1975

STATE	Crop of 1974		Crop of 1975	
	Production	Total stocks Dec. 1, 1974	Production	Total stocks Dec. 1, 1975
	1,000 cwt.			
California	6,417	3,950	6,164	4,350
Colorado	8,840	6,300	8,613	6,150
Connecticut	598	470	552	240
Idaho	81,195	58,000	75,090	58,500
Indiana	1,166	225	1,500	335
Maine	36,400	29,100	26,840	20,800
Massachusetts	800	470	718	410
Michigan	8,330	4,500	6,670	3,800
Minnesota	15,300	11,700	9,690	8,000
MONTANA	1,750	1,500	1,748	1,600
Nebraska	1,152	750	1,127	970
Nevada	3,188	1/	4,125	1/
New Hampshire	144	80	92	60
New York - L. I.	6,750	3,000	6,058	2,800
Upstate	6,968	4,200	5,760	3,000
North Dakota	22,950	16,700	17,600	12,800
Ohio	2,090	950	1,914	900
Oregon	17,482	9,300	22,779	13,500
Pennsylvania	7,360	4,150	6,815	3,550
Rhode Island	1,034	2/	987	130
South Dakota	371	320	598	440
Utah	1,481	1,040	1,508	1,090
Vermont	220	135	212	135
Washington	41,160	22,500	48,300	27,900
Wisconsin	14,000	7,100	14,850	6,850
Wyoming	1,528	1,275	1,632	1,120
Total 25 Fall States	288,674	187,715	271,942	179,430

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2/ Rhode Island stocks inlcuded in Connecticut.

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MONTANA

APRIL 1 STOCKS EQUAL LAST YEAR: Montana growers, local dealers and processors held 800,000 cwt. of potatoes on April 1--the same amount as on April 1, 1974 according to the Montana Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Since harvest, 950,000 cwt. have been taken out of storage--up 144 percent from a year ago. April 1 potato stocks represent 46 percent of the 1.75 million cwt. produced in 1974.

This will be the final potato stocks report for 1974 crop potatoes.

TWENTY-FIVE FALL CROP STATES

Stocks of potatoes for all uses held in storage by growers, local dealers and processors in the fall production areas totaled 72.7 million cwt. on April 1, 1975 according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 16.8 million cwt. (30 percent) more than the 55.9 million cwt. on hand April 1 a year ago and 25 percent more than April 1, 1973 U. S. potato stocks.

In the eight eastern States, April 1, 1975 supplies totaled 15.0 million cwt.--42 percent or 4.4 million cwt. above the 10.6 million on hand a year earlier. Maine stocks of 13.0 million cwt. are up 40 percent from the 9.3 million on hand a year earlier and are 14 percent above April 1, 1973 stocks.

Current stocks of 10.7 million cwt. in the eight central States were up 41 percent from the April 1, 1974 stocks of 7.6 million cwt. Combined stocks in North Dakota and Minnesota at 8.0 million cwt. are up 45 percent from year earlier levels.

For the eight western States April 1, 1975 stocks totaled 47.0 million cwt.--26 percent more than the 37.3 million cwt. on hand a year earlier. Idaho stocks at 30.3 million cwt. were 4.3 million cwt. above last year and Washington stocks at 8.9 million cwt. were 3.4 million cwt. more than a year ago.

Total disappearance to April 1, 1975 totaled 211.8 million cwt. (excluding Nevada)--7 percent more than the 198.0 million cwt. moved during the comparable period a year earlier.

The accumulated quantity of potatoes processed in seven major States to April 1, 1975 from the 1974 crop totaled 78.1 million cwt.--2 percent below the 79.6 million cwt. processed for the comparable period a year earlier.

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TABLE 3. POTATOES: PRODUCTION AND TOTAL STOCKS OF FALL POTATOES HELD BY GROWERS, PROCESSORS, AND LOCAL DEALERS ON APRIL 1, 1974 AND APRIL 1, 1975 1/

STATE	CROP OF 1973		CROP OF 1974	
	PRODUCTION	STOCKS APR 1, 1974	PRODUCTION	STOCKS APR 1, 1975
	1,000 CWT			
CALIF	6,253	820	6,324	1,250
COLO	8,235	1,700	8,840	1,950
CONN	572	3/	598	3/
IDAHO	78,965	26,000	80,045	30,300
IND	1,238	3/	1,272	3/
MAINE	28,770	9,300	36,400	13,000
MASS	592	3/	800	3/
MICH	7,520	900	8,330	1,300
MINN	13,120	2,300	15,300	3,200
MONT	1,462	800	1,750	800
NEBR	1,012	200	1,152	225
NEV	--	--	3,188	2/
N H	102	3/	144	3/
N Y - LONG ISLAND	5,375	200	6,750	230
- UPSTATE	6,670	600	7,236	800
N DAK	19,140	3,200	22,950	4,750
OHIO	1,800	100	1,995	100
OREG	15,929	2,445	17,482	3,375
PA	6,300	500	7,360	880
R I	796	3/	1,034	3/
S DAK	770	3/	371	3/
UTAH	1,100	3/	1,481	130
VT	150	3/	220	3/
WASH	35,260	5,500	41,160	8,900
WIS	11,515	900	14,000	950
WYO	1,220	3/	1,528	260
OTHER STATES	--	400	--	295
TOTAL 25 FALL STATES	253,866	55,865	287,710	72,695

1/ TOTAL STOCKS CONSIST OF PRODUCTION LESS TOTAL DISAPPEARANCE TO DATE.
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3/ STOCKS INCLUDED IN OTHER STATES.

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POTATO STOCKS DOWN 8 PERCENT: Potatoes in storage totaled 1,100,000 cwt. in Montana on March 1--down 8 percent from the previous year according to the Montana Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Of the 1.75 million cwt. of potatoes produced in 1974, 650,000 cwt. have been removed from storage since harvest--150 percent more than a year earlier. Stocks on March 1 represent 63 percent of the 1974 potato crop.

TWENTY-FIVE FALL CROP STATES

Stocks of potatoes for all uses held in storage by growers, local dealers and processors in the fall production areas totaled a record 102.3 million cwt. on March 1, 1975. This was 21.1 million cwt. (26 percent) more than the 81.2 million cwt. on hand March 1, 1974 and 4 percent above the previous record March 1 stocks of 1972.

For the eight eastern States, March 1, 1975 stocks totaled 21.6 million cwt.--up 40 percent from the 15.5 million on hand a year earlier.

Stocks in the eight central States on March 1, 1975 totaled 17.8 million cwt.--28 percent above the 14.0 million cwt. in storage a year earlier. In the Red River Valley of North Dakota and Minnesota, quality remains variable with "cull-out" running well above average.

In the nine western States, potato stocks totaled 62.8 million cwt.--22 percent more than the 51.5 million on hand a year earlier. In most areas, quality of remaining stocks in storage remains average or better.

Disappearance from the 1974 fall crop to March 1, 1975 totaled 182.3 million cwt. (excluding Nevada)--6 percent more than the 172.7 million cwt. moved during the comparable period a year earlier.

The accumulated quantity of potatoes processed in seven major States to March 1, 1975 from the 1974 crop totaled 67.8 million cwt.--2 percent below the 69.1 million cwt. processed for the comparable period a year earlier.

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Potatoes: Production and total stocks of fall potatoes held by growers, processors, and local dealers on March 1, 1974 and March 1, 1975 1/

STATE	Crop of 1973		Crop of 1974	
	Production	Total stocks Mar. 1, 1974	Production	Total stocks Mar. 1, 1975
	1,000 cwt.			
California	6,253	1,400	6,324	1,750
Colorado	8,235	2,500	8,840	3,000
Connecticut	572	3/	598	3/
Idaho	78,965	33,500	80,045	38,500
Indiana	1,238	70	1,272	3/
Maine	28,770	12,900	36,400	17,500
Massachusetts	592	3/	800	3/
Michigan	7,520	1,700	8,330	1,900
Minnesota	13,120	4,100	15,300	5,300
MONTANA	1,462	1,200	1,750	1,100
Nebraska	1,012	310	1,152	375
Nevada	2/	2/	3,188	2/
New Hampshire	102	3/	144	3/
New York - L. I.	5,375	500	6,750	660
Upstate	6,670	1,000	7,236	1,600
North Dakota	19,140	5,500	22,950	7,400
Ohio	1,800	200	1,995	220
Oregon	15,929	3,400	17,482	4,920
Pennsylvania	6,300	1,050	7,360	1,600
Rhode Island	796	3/	1,034	3/
South Dakota	770	3/	371	140
Utah	1,100	230	1,481	325
Vermont	150	3/	220	3/
Washington	35,260	9,100	41,160	12,800
Wisconsin	11,515	2,100	14,000	2,400
Wyoming	1,220	170	1,528	430
Other States	---	220	---	335
Total 25 Fall States	253,866	81,150	287,710	102,255

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POTATO STOCKS DOWN 5 PERCENT: Montana's storage stocks of Irish potatoes totaled 1,230,000 cwt. on February 1--down 5 percent from the previous year according to the Montana Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Disappearance from the 1.75 million cwt. harvested in 1974 amounted to 520,000 cwt.--more than 3 times higher than a year earlier. February 1 storage stocks of potatoes account for 70 percent of the 1974 potato production.

TWENTY-FIVE FALL CROP STATES

Stocks of potatoes for all uses held in storage by growers, local dealers and processors in the fall production areas totaled a record 130.7 million cwt. on February 1, 1975. This was 24.1 million cwt. (23 percent) more than the 106.6 million cwt. on hand January 1, 1974 and 5 percent above the previous record February 1 stocks of 1971.

For the eight eastern States, February 1, 1975 potato stocks of 28.0 million cwt. were 41 percent above the 20.0 million cwt. on hand a year earlier.

Stocks in the eight central States on February 1, 1975 at 25.9 million cwt. were 23 percent above the 21.0 million cwt. a year earlier. In the Red River Valley of North Dakota and Minnesota, quality is variable and shrinkage and loss continue above average in some storages.

Stocks in the nine western States totaled 76.8 million cwt.--17 percent above the 65.7 million cwt. on hand a year earlier. In most areas, potatoes went into storage in good condition and quality of remaining stocks in storage is average or better.

Disappearance from the 1974 fall crop to February 1, 1975 totaled 157.0 million cwt. (excluding Nevada)--7 percent more than the 147.3 million cwt. moved during the comparable period a year earlier.

The accumulated quantity of potatoes processed in seven major States to February 1, 1975 from the 1974 crop totaled 58.6 million cwt.--slightly below the 58.8 million cwt. processed for the comparable period a year earlier.

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STATE	Crop of 1973		Crop of 1974	
	Production	Total stocks Feb. 1, 1974	Production	Total stocks Feb. 1, 1975
	1,000 cwt.			
California	6,253	2,000	6,324	2,300
Colorado	8,235	3,350	8,840	3,950
Connecticut	572	2/	598	120
Idaho	78,965	41,000	80,045	45,000
Indiana	1,238	90	1,272	80
Maine	28,770	15,500	36,400	21,700
Massachusetts	592	2/	800	170
Michigan	7,520	2,500	8,330	2,500
Minnesota	13,120	6,000	15,300	8,100
MONTANA	1,462	1,300	1,750	1,230
Nebraska	1,012	440	1,152	475
Nevada			3,188	3/
New Hampshire	102	2/	144	2/
New York - L. I.	5,375	900	6,750	1,260
Upstate	6,670	1,700	7,236	2,400
North Dakota	19,140	3,250	22,950	10,250
Ohio	1,800	350	1,995	350
Oregon	15,929	4,670	17,482	6,260
Pennsylvania	6,300	1,600	7,360	2,250
Rhode Island	796	2/	1,034	2/
South Dakota	770	160	371	170
Utah	1,100	400	1,481	550
Vermont	150	2/	220	2/
Washington	35,260	12,600	41,160	16,800
Wisconsin	11,515	3,200	14,000	3,950
Wyoming	1,220	330	1,528	730
Other States	---	260	---	145
Total 25 Fall States	253,866	106,600	287,710	130,740

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MONTANA

POTATO STOCKS UP DESPITE HIGH DISAPPEARANCE: Montana potato stocks totaled 1,450,000 cwt. on January 1--up 7 percent from the previous year according to the Montana Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Disappearance since harvest at 300,000 cwt. is more than one and a half times greater than the disappearance of 112,000 cwt. a year earlier. Potatoes in storage on January 1 represent 83 percent of the 1974 potato production.

TWENTY-FOUR FALL CROP STATES

Stocks of Irish potatoes for all uses held in storage by growers, local dealers and processors in the fall production areas totaled a record 161.7 million cwt. on January 1, 1975. This was 28.1 million cwt. (21 percent) more than the 133.6 million cwt. on hand January 1, 1974.

Stocks in the eight eastern States on January 1, 1975 totaled 36.2 million cwt.--43 percent more than the 25.3 million cwt. on hand a year earlier. Maine potatoes being marketed during December had a substantially higher percentage that failed to meet U.S. No. 1 standards than a year ago and average, primarily as a result of bruising and frost damage during harvest.

For the eight central States January 1, 1975 potato stocks of 35.1 million cwt. were 25 percent above the 28.0 million cwt. a year earlier. Quality of potatoes in Wisconsin, Ohio and the Red River Valley of North Dakota and Minnesota is highly variable.

Stocks in the eight western States totaled 90.5 million cwt.--13 percent above the 80.3 million cwt. on hand a year earlier.

Disappearance from the 1974 fall crop to January 1, 1975 totaled 122.8 million cwt. (excluding Nevada)--2 percent more than the 120.3 million cwt. moved in the comparable period a year earlier.

The accumulated quantity of potatoes processed in seven major States to January 1, 1975 from the 1974 crop totaled 49.4 million cwt.--an increase of 3 percent from the 48.1 million cwt. processed for the comparable period a year earlier.

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STATE	Crop of 1973		Crop of 1974	
	Production	Total stocks Jan. 1, 1974	Production	Total stocks Jan. 1, 1975
	1,000 cwt.			
California	6,253	2,850	6,324	3,150
Colorado	8,235	4,550	8,840	5,050
Connecticut	572	2/	598	235
Idaho	78,965	49,000	80,045	51,000
Indiana	1,238	130	1,272	95
Maine	28,770	18,500	36,400	26,500
Massachusetts	592	2/	800	300
Michigan	7,520	3,300	8,330	3,400
Minnesota	13,120	7,900	15,300	10,500
MONTANA	1,462	1,350	1,750	1,450
Nebraska	1,012	550	1,152	600
Nevada	3/	3/	3,188	3/
New Hampshire	102	2/	144	65
New York - L. I.	5,375	1,500	6,750	2,100
Upstate	6,670	2,400	7,236	3,500
North Dakota	19,140	10,600	22,950	13,800
Ohio	1,800	550	1,995	570
Oregon	15,929	5,850	17,482	7,600
Pennsylvania	6,300	2,450	7,360	3,350
Rhode Island	796	4/	1,034	4/
South Dakota	770	350	371	300
Utah	1,100	580	1,481	780
Vermont	150	2/	220	110
Washington	35,260	15,600	41,160	20,500
Wisconsin	11,515	4,600	14,000	5,800
Wyoming	1,220	530	1,528	970
Total 25 Fall States	253,866	133,585	287,710	161,725

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POTATO STOCKS UP: Montana growers, local dealers and processors held 1,600,000 cwt. of potatoes in storage on December 1--up 14 percent from a year earlier according to the Montana Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Potatoes in storage in Montana represent 91 percent of the 1974 potato crop.

Disappearance since harvest therefore calculates at 150,000 cwt. of potatoes as of December 1.

TWENTY-FOUR FALL CROP STATES

Stocks of Irish potatoes for all uses held in storage by growers, local dealers and processors in the fall production areas totaled a record 187.4 million cwt. on December 1, 1974. This was 29.6 million cwt. (19 percent) more than the 157.8 million cwt. on hand a year earlier and above the previous record of 176.3 million in 1971.

The eight eastern States' December 1 potato stocks of 42.4 million cwt. were 40 percent above the 30.3 million on hand a year earlier. Stocks were up in all States. Maine's stocks of 29.5 million cwt. compare with 21.3 million a year earlier.

Stocks in the eight central States totaled 42.6 million cwt.--24 percent greater than the 34.5 million on hand a year earlier. Significant frost damage occurred to potatoes during harvest in North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Ohio. Shrink and loss for potatoes remaining in storage is expected to be above normal.

December 1 stocks in the eight western States totaled 102.4 million cwt.--a 10 percent increase from the 93.1 million cwt. on hand a year earlier.

Disappearance by December 1 from the 1974 fall production was 100.3 million cwt.--4 percent more than the 96.1 million cwt. disappearance by the same date a year ago.

The quantities of potatoes processed to December 1, 1974 in seven major States totaled 41.7 million cwt., representing an increase of 10 percent from the 37.8 million processed for the comparable period a year earlier.

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STATE	Crop of 1973		Crop of 1974	
	Production	Total Stocks Dec. 1, 1973	Production	Total Stocks Dec. 1, 1974
	1,000 Cwt.			
California	6,253	3,500	6,324	4,000
Colorado	8,235	5,550	8,840	6,200
Connecticut	572	202	598	330
Idaho	78,965	55,500	80,045	56,500
Indiana	1,238	230	1,272	295
Maine	28,770	21,300	36,400	29,500
Massachusetts	592	320	800	470
Michigan	7,520	4,300	8,330	4,500
Minnesota	13,120	9,500	15,300	11,700
MONTANA	1,462	1,400	1,750	1,600
Nebraska	1,012	640	1,152	930
Nevada	3/	3/	3,188	3/
New Hampshire	102	50	144	80
New York - L. I.	5,375	1,900	6,750	3,000
Upstate	6,670	3,100	7,236	4,450
North Dakota	19,140	13,000	22,950	16,700
Ohio	1,800	850	1,995	1,000
Oregon	15,929	6,950	17,482	9,300
Pennsylvania	6,300	3,300	7,360	4,250
Rhode Island	796	2/	1,034	140
South Dakota	770	450	371	320
Utah	1,100	800	1,481	1,010
Vermont	150	110	220	135
Washington	35,260	18,600	41,160	22,500
Wisconsin	11,515	5,500	14,000	7,200
Wyoming	1,220	750	1,528	1,275
Total 25 Fall States	253,866	157,802	287,710	187,385

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MONTANA

POTATO STOCKS DOWN 18 PERCENT: Montana's potato growers, local dealers and processors held a total of 700,000 cwt. of potatoes in storage on April 1--down 18 percent from a year earlier according to the Montana Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. April 1 potato stocks account for 48 percent of Montana's 1973 potato production of 1,462,000 cwt.

An estimated 762,000 cwt. of potatoes have moved out of storage since harvest last fall.

TWENTY-FOUR FALL CROP STATES

Stocks of Irish potatoes held in storage for all uses by growers, local dealers, and processors in fall production areas totaled 52.9 million cwt. on April 1, 1974 according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is 9 percent less than the 58.2 million cwt. on hand a year earlier.

In the eight Eastern States, April 1, 1974 supplies totaled 10.8 million cwt., 15 percent or 1.9 million cwt. below the 12.6 million on hand a year earlier. Maine stocks of 9.6 million cwt. compare with 11.4 million a year earlier and are down 16 percent.

Stocks of 7.6 million cwt. in the eight Central States were 5 percent less than the April 1, 1973 stocks of 8.0 million. North Dakota stocks at 3.2 million are down slightly from the 3.3 million cwt. of a year earlier.

For the eight Western States, April 1, 1974 stocks totaled 34.6 million cwt.--8 percent less than the 37.6 million cwt. on hand a year earlier. April 1 stocks levels were below a year earlier in all Western States except Washington and Oregon. Idaho stocks at 23.5 million cwt. were 3.5 million cwt. below last year, while Washington stocks at 5.5 million cwt. were 1.3 million cwt. more than a year ago.

Disappearance to April 1, 1974 from the 1973 fall crop production of 252.0 million cwt. was 199.1 million cwt. Comparable disappearance from the 1972 production was 190.7 million cwt.

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State	Crop of 1972		Crop of 1973	
	Production	Stocks April 1, 1973	Production	Stocks April 1, 1974
	1,000 cwt.			
California	7,403	1,150	6,100	700
Colorado	7,905	1,950	8,235	1,550
Idaho	77,295	27,000	77,530	23,500
Maine	33,280	11,400	28,770	9,600
Michigan	7,875	1,100	7,520	950
Minnesota	13,260	2,400	13,120	2,300
MONTANA	1,650	850	1,462	700
Nebraska	968	210	968	170
New York - L. I.	5,585	3/	5,500	400
Upstate	4,973	700	6,670	325
North Dakota	17,400	3,300	19,140	3,200
Ohio			1,800	100
Oregon	14,436	2,200	15,915	2,445
Pennsylvania	5,100	450	6,000	400
Utah	1,011	80		
Washington	31,365	4,200	35,260	5,500
Wisconsin	11,530	800	11,515	750
Wyoming	1,316	150		
Other States	2/ 6,489	2/ 245	4/ 6,528	4/ 350
Total 24 Fall States	248,841	58,185	252,033	52,940

1/ Total stocks consist of "production less total disappearance to date".
2/ Includes Connecticut, Indiana, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Ohio, Rhode Island, South Dakota, and Vermont.
3/ Long Island stocks included in Upstate New York.
4/ Includes Connecticut, Indiana, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, and Wyoming.

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MONTANA

POTATO STOCKS DOWN 15 PERCENT: March 1 potato stocks in Montana totaled 1,150,000 cwt., down 15 percent from a year earlier according to the Montana Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Stocks of Irish potatoes held by growers, local dealers and processors account for 79 percent of Montana's 1973 potato crop.

Disappearance of storage potatoes since harvest last fall is estimated at 312,000 cwt.--up 4 percent from the previous year.

TWENTY-FOUR FALL CROP STATES

Stocks of Irish potatoes held in storage for all uses by growers, local dealers and processors in fall production areas of the U. S. totaled 77.6 million cwt. on March 1, 1974.

In the eight Eastern States March 1, 1974, supplies totaled 15.4 million cwt.--13 percent below the 17.6 million on hand a year earlier and 40 percent below the same period in 1972. Maine stocks at 13.0 million cwt. were 2.3 million below last year and 8.0 million cwt. less than March 1, 1972.

For the eight Central States stocks of 13.6 million cwt. were 2 percent below the March 1, 1973 stocks and 32 percent less than 1972. Stocks in storage on March 1, 1974 were below year earlier levels in all States except Wisconsin and Nebraska.

Stocks of 48.6 million cwt. in the eight Western States were 6 percent less than the March 1, 1973 stocks of 51.7 million. In all States except Washington, stocks were lower than on the same date in 1973. Idaho stocks at 31.0 million cwt. were 3.5 million cwt. below last year. At 9.1 million cwt. Washington stocks were 2.0 million cwt. above a year earlier.

Disappearance to March 1 from the 1973 fall crop of 252.0 million cwt. was 174.4 million cwt. Comparable disappearance from the 1972 production totaled 165.5 million cwt. and from the 1971 crop totaled 168.2 million. Usage of potatoes for processing from the 1973 crops to March 1, 1974 in Maine, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Michigan, Minnesota, and North Dakota totaled 68.8 million cwt.--up 10 percent from the 62.4 million cwt. used for the corresponding period last year.

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State	Crop of 1972		Crop of 1973	
	Production	Stocks March 1, 1973	Production	Stocks March 1, 1974
	1,000 cwt.			
California	7,403	1,900	6,100	1,250
Colorado	7,905	2,850	8,235	2,350
Connecticut				
Idaho	77,295	34,500	77,530	31,000
Indiana			1,238	70
Maine	33,280	15,300	28,770	13,000
Massachusetts				
Michigan	7,875	1,900	7,520	1,700
Minnesota	13,260	4,150	13,120	4,100
MONTANA	1,650	1,350	1,462	1,150
Nebraska	968	310	968	320
New Hampshire				
New York - L. I.	5,585	500	5,500	600
Upstate	4,973	750	6,670	700
North Dakota	17,400	5,600	19,140	5,500
Ohio			1,800	150
Oregon	14,436	3,500	15,915	3,400
Pennsylvania	5,100	850	6,000	950
Rhode Island				
South Dakota				
Utah	1,011	190	1,100	180
Vermont				
Washington	31,365	7,100	35,260	9,100
Wisconsin	11,530	1,700	11,515	1,750
Wyoming	1,316	300	1,220	145
Other States 2/	6,489	555	3/ 2,970	3/ 170
Total 24 Fall States	248,841	83,305	252,033	77,585

1/ Stocks consist of "Production less total disappearance to date".
2/ Includes Connecticut, Indiana, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Ohio, Rhode Island and Vermont.
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POTATO STOCKS DOWN 15 PERCENT: Montana's potato growers, local dealers and processors held 1,235,000 cwt. of Irish potatoes in storage on February 1 according to the Montana Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. February 1 stocks were 15 percent lower than a year earlier and represent 84 percent of the 1973 potato production in Montana.

Disappearance of potatoes in storage since last fall's harvest is estimated at 227,000 cwt.--up 14 percent from the previous year.

TWENTY-FOUR FALL CROP STATES

Stocks of Irish potatoes held in storage for all uses by growers, local dealers and processors in fall production areas totaled 102.4 million cwt. on February 1, 1974--4 percent less than a year earlier.

In the eight eastern States, February 1, 1974, supplies totaled 19.6 million cwt.--13 percent or 3.0 million cwt. below the 22.5 million on hand a year earlier. Maine stocks of 15.6 million cwt., compare with 18.5 million a year earlier--down 16 percent. Stocks in Long Island and Upstate New York and in Pennsylvania were above year earlier levels.

Stocks of 20.6 million cwt. in the eight central States were 1 percent more than the February 1, 1973 stocks of 20.3 million. North Dakota stocks at 8.3 million are up from the 7.6 million cwt. a year earlier, while Minnesota is unchanged from last year at 6.0 million cwt. Michigan stocks at 2.3 million cwt. declined from the year earlier level of 2.8 million cwt.

For the eight western States, February 1, 1974 stocks totaled 62.3 million cwt.--3 percent less than the 64.3 million cwt. on hand a year earlier. Reduction in stocks levels from a year earlier occurred in all western States except Washington and Oregon. Idaho at 38.0 million cwt. is 3.0 million cwt. below last year, while Washington at 12.6 million cwt. increased 2.3 million cwt. from a year ago.

Disappearance from the 1973 fall crop production of 252.0 million cwt. to February 1, 1974 was 149.6 million cwt. Comparable disappearance from the 1972 production was 141.7 million cwt.

Use of potatoes from the 1973 crop for processing to February 1, 1974 in Idaho, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Oregon and Washington totaled 58.4 million cwt.--up 11 percent from the 52.5 million cwt. processed for the corresponding period a year ago.

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POTATOES: Production and total stocks of fall potatoes held by growers, processors, and local dealers on February 1, 1973-74 1/

STATE	Crop of 1972		Crop of 1973	
	Production	Stocks February 1, 1973	Production	Stocks February 1, 1974
	1,000 cwt.			
California	7,403	2,500	6,100	1,900
Colorado	7,905	3,700	8,235	3,250
Connecticut				
Idaho	77,295	41,000	77,530	38,000
Indiana			1,238	95
Maine	33,280	18,500	28,770	15,600
Massachusetts				
Michigan	7,875	2,800	7,520	2,300
Minnesota	13,260	6,000	13,120	6,000
MONTANA	1,650	1,450	1,462	1,235
Nebraska	968	390	968	450
New Hampshire				
New York - L.I.	5,585	1,000	5,500	1,050
Upstate	4,973	1,150	6,670	1,200
North Dakota	17,400	7,600	19,140	8,250
Ohio			1,800	300
Oregon	14,436	4,500	15,915	4,670
Pennsylvania	5,100	1,450	6,000	1,550
Rhode Island				
South Dakota	738	160	770	160
Utah	1,011	350	1,100	340
Vermont				
Washington	31,365	10,300	35,260	12,600
Wisconsin	11,530	2,900	11,515	3,000
Wyoming	1,316	530	1,220	305
Other States	2/5,751	2/885	3/2,200	3/175
Total 24 Fall States	248,841	107,165	252,033	102,430

1/ Stocks consist of "Production less total disappearance to date".
2/ Includes Connecticut, Indiana, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Ohio, Rhode Island and Vermont.
3/ Includes Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont.

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M O N T A N A

POTATO STOCKS DOWN 13 PERCENT: January 1 storage stocks of Irish potatoes in Montana totaled 1,310,000 cwt.--down 13 percent from a year earlier according to the Montana Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The current stocks account for 90 percent of the 1973 Montana potato crop of 1,462,000 cwt.

Disappearance as of January 1 since harvest is an estimated 152,000 cwt., a one percent increase from the previous year.

TWENTY-FOUR FALL CROP STATES

Storage stocks of Irish potatoes for all uses held by growers, local dealers, and processors in fall production areas totaled 128.9 million cwt. on January 1, 1974, This is 4 percent less than the 134.3 million cwt. on hand a year earlier and 22.5 million cwt. less than the 151.4 million cwt. on hand January 1, 1972.

Stocks in the eight Eastern States on January 1, 1974 totaled 24.6 million cwt.--12 percent less than the 28.0 million cwt. on hand a year earlier. New England stocks 18.9 million cwt. were below a year ago by 3.9 million cwt. or 17 percent. Supplies in Upstate New York and Pennsylvania were above year-earlier levels.

For the eight Central States, January 1, potato stocks of 27.2 million cwt. were one percent less than the 27.6 million cwt. a year earlier. North Dakota stocks of 10.6 million cwt. are up 7 percent and compare with 9.9 million cwt. a year ago. Declines from a year ago were recorded for Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan and Ohio.

Stocks in the eight Western States totaled 77.1 million cwt.--2 percent less than the 78.8 million cwt. on hand a year earlier. Idaho stocks of 46.0 million were 6 percent less than a year earlier at 49.0 million, while Washington, with 15.6 million this year was 16 percent more than a year ago at 13.4 million cwt. Stocks in Oregon and Utah were above a year ago, while remaining States were lower.

Disappearance from the 1973 fall crop production of 252.0 million cwt. to January 1, 1974 totaled 123.1 million cwt.--8 percent more than the 114.5 million cwt. removed in the comparable period a year earlier.

Use of potatoes for processing from the 1973 crops, through December 1973 in Idaho, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Oregon and Washington totaled 48.0 million cwt. compared with 42.1 million cwt. for the corresponding period a year ago.

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Potatoes: Production and stocks of fall potatoes held by growers, processors and local dealers on January 1, 1973 and January 1, 1974 1/

State	Crop of 1972		Crop of 1973	
	Production	Stocks Jan. 1, 1973	Production	Stocks Jan. 1, 1974
	1,000 cwt.			
California	7,403	3,400	6,100	2,800
Colorado	7,905	4,700	8,235	4,450
Idaho	77,295	49,000	77,530	46,000
Indiana	1,215	110	1,238	135
Michigan	7,875	3,750	7,520	3,200
Minnestoa	13,260	8,250	13,120	7,900
Montana	1,650	1,500	1,462	1,310
Nebraska	968	500	968	570
New York - L. I.	5,585	1,600	5,500	1,550
- Upstate	4,973	1,500	6,670	1,750
North Dakota	17,400	9,900	19,140	10,600
Ohio	2,043	550	1,800	500
Oregon	14,436	5,550	15,915	5,850
Pennsylvania	5,100	2,100	6,000	2,400
South Dakota	738	310	770	340
Utah	1,011	520	1,100	620
Washington	31,365	13,400	35,260	15,600
Wisconsin	11,530	4,200	11,515	4,000
Wyoming	1,316	720	1,220	450
New England 2/	35,773	22,760	30,970	18,865
Total 24 Fall States	248,841	134,320	252,033	128,890

1/ Stocks consist of "production less total disappearance to date."
2/ Includes Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

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MONTANA

POTATO STOCKS DOWN: Montana growers, local dealers and processors held 1,400,000 cwt. of potatoes in storage on December 1--down 10 percent from last year according to the Montana Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. December 1 stocks represent 96 percent of the 1973 potato production.

Disappearance since harvest is estimated at 62,000 cwt.

TWENTY-FOUR FALL CROP STATES

Storage stocks of Irish potatoes for all uses by growers, local dealers, and processors in fall production areas totaled 154.6 million cwt. on December 1, 1973 according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 3.8 million cwt., 2 percent, less than the 158.4 million cwt. on hand a year earlier and 21.7 million cwt., 14 percent, less than the 176.3 million cwt. on December 1, 1971.

Stocks in the eight eastern States totaled 30.2 million cwt., 10 percent less than the 33.6 million on hand a year earlier. Maine's stocks of 21.3 million cwt. trailed a year ago by 4.0 million cwt. or 16 percent. Supplies in Upstate New York and Pennsylvania were up sharply from December 1, 1972.

The eight central States' December 1 potato stocks of 34.0 million cwt. were 1 percent less than the 34.4 million cwt. on hand a year earlier. North Dakota, with 13.0 million cwt., showed an increase of 1.0 million cwt. while Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan had fewer potatoes on hand than a year ago.

December 1 stocks in the eight western States totaled 90.5 million cwt., virtually unchanged from a year earlier. Idaho's stocks of 53.0 million cwt. compare with 55.0 million cwt. for December 1, 1972. Washington's stocks, at 18.6 million cwt., were up 18 percent. Oregon and Utah also showed increases while all other States were below a year earlier.

Disappearance by December 1 from the 1973 fall production of 252.0 million cwt. was 97.4 million cwt., 8 percent more than the 90.4 million cwt. marketed by the same date a year ago.

About 37.5 million cwt. of potatoes were used for processing in Maine, Idaho, Washington, Michigan, Minnesota, and North Dakota, 11 percent more than the 33.7 million cwt. utilized by December 1, 1972.

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Potatoes: Production and total stocks of fall potatoes held by growers, processors, and local dealers on December 1, 1972 and December 1, 1973 1/

State	Crop of 1972		Crop of 1973	
	Production	Total stocks Dec. 1, 1972	Production	Total stocks Dec. 1, 1973
	1,000 cwt.			
Maine	33,280	25,300	28,770	21,300
New Hampshire	176	90	90	35
Vermont	209	170	150	100
Massachusetts	592	340	592	320
Rhode Island	907	2/	796	2/
Connecticut	609	350	572	230
New York - L.I.	5,585	2,200	5,500	2,050
- Upstate	4,973	2,200	6,670	2,600
Pennsylvania	5,100	2,900	6,000	3,550
8 Eastern	51,431	33,550	49,140	30,185
Ohio	2,043	850	1,800	950
Indiana	1,215	220	1,238	260
Michigan	7,875	4,700	7,520	4,200
Wisconsin	11,530	5,300	11,515	5,000
Minnesota	13,260	10,300	13,120	9,500
North Dakota	17,400	12,000	19,140	13,000
South Dakota	738	410	770	450
Nebraska	968	590	968	640
8 Central	55,029	34,370	56,071	34,000
Montana	1,650	1,550	1,462	1,400
Idaho	77,295	55,000	77,520	53,000
Wyoming	1,316	1,030	1,220	700
Colorado	7,905	5,500	8,235	5,450
Utah	1,011	690	1,100	800
Washington	31,365	15,800	35,260	18,600
Oregon	14,436	6,650	15,915	6,950
California	7,403	4,300	6,100	3,550
8 Western	142,381	90,520	146,822	90,450
Total 24 Fall States	248,841	158,440	252,033	154,635

1/ Total stocks consist of "production less total disappearance to date."
2/ Rhode Island stocks included in Connecticut.

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MONTANA

Montana potato growers had 635,000 cwt. of potatoes in storage on April 1, 1973 according to the Montana Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Current stocks represent 38 percent of the 1972 potato production.

Disappearance between harvest and April 1 is estimated at 1,015,000 cwt.

This is the first time an April 1 potato stocks survey was made. Therefore, no comparison with previous years is available.

TWENTY-FOUR FALL CROP STATES

Growers, local dealers, and processors in fall producing areas held an estimated 57.5 million hundredweight of Irish potatoes in storage April 1, 1973.

This is the first estimate of April 1 stocks published by the Crop Reporting Board, therefore comparative data for April 1 in other years are not available.

Stocks in the eight Eastern States are estimated at 11.9 million cwt.; Maine storages alone held 10.8 million cwt.

For the eight Central States, April 1 stocks are estimated at 8.1 million cwt. These include North Dakota stocks of 3.3 million cwt., Minnesota 2.4 million, Michigan 1.1 million, and Wisconsin 1.0 million cwt.

April 1 supplies in the eight Western States are placed at 37.4 million cwt., with 27.0 million cwt. of the total in Idaho. Washington stocks are estimated at 4.2 million, Oregon 2.2 million, Colorado 1.9 million, and California 1.3 million cwt.

Disappearance from the 1972 fall crop of 234.1 million cwt., from harvest to April 1, 1973 was 176.6 million cwt. Disappearance during March was 25.5 million cwt. In February 1973 disappearance totaled 23.6 million and in January, 26.2 million cwt.

Processing usage of potatoes from the 1972 crop to April 1, 1973 in Maine, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Michigan, Minnesota and North Dakota totaled 71.8 million cwt., compared with 71.2 million cwt. for the corresponding period last year.

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POTATOES: Production for 1971 and 1972 and total stocks of fall potatoes held by growers, local dealers and processors on April 1, 1973 1/

	Crop of 1971		Crop of 1972	
	Production	Total stocks April 1, 1972 2/	Production	Total stocks April 1, 1973
	1,000 cwt.			
Maine	37,700		33,280	10,800
New York 3/	13,133		9,114	620
Pennsylvania	7,810		4,800	400
Other States 4/	3,539		2,458	85
8 Eastern	62,182		49,652	11,905
Michigan	8,165		7,718	1,100
Wisconsin	9,540		7,625	1,000
Minnesota	14,850		11,400	2,400
North Dakota	19,995		17,400	3,300
Nebraska	1,050		968	205
Other States 5/	5,234		4,104	140
8 Central	58,834		49,215	8,145
MONTANA	1,404		1,650	635
Idaho	77,290		78,795	27,000
Wyoming	925		1,456	150
Colorado	7,560		7,905	1,850
Utah	848		1,011	90
Washington	22,910		22,620	4,200
Oregon	13,723		14,436	2,200
California	8,120		7,360	1,300
8 Western	132,780		135,233	37,425
Total 24 Fall States	253,796		234,100	57,475

1/ Total stocks consist of "production less total disappearance to date."
2/ April 1 stocks not estimated prior to 1973.
3/ Long Island and Upstate, New York.
4/ Eastern--New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, R. I. and Conn.
5/ Central--Ohio, Indiana and South Dakota.

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MONTANA

MONTANA POTATO STOCKS UP 7 PERCENT: The amount of potatoes held in storage by Montana growers, local dealers and processors March 1 totaled 1,180,000 cwt., 7 percent more than a year earlier according to the Montana Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Total stocks (production less total disappearance to date) account for 72 percent of last year's Montana potato production. Disappearance since harvest is estimated at 470,000 cwt., 55 percent more than a year earlier.

TWENTY-FOUR FALL CROP STATES

Stocks of Irish potatoes held in storage on March 1, 1973 for all uses by growers, local dealers and processors in fall production areas totaled 83.0 million hundredweight, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Supplies this year are 16 percent less than the 98.5 million cwt. on hand a year earlier and 14 percent less than 96.8 million cwt. on hand March 1, 1971.

In the eight Western States, supplies totaled 51.8 million cwt., 1 percent less than the 52.5 million on hand a year earlier. Idaho with 35.0 million cwt. was slightly above the year-earlier level of 34.5 million cwt. Other States with somewhat larger stocks this year than last were Montana, Wyoming and Oregon. Washington supplies totaling 7.1 million cwt. were 5 percent less than the 7.5 million of a year earlier. Stocks in Colorado and California were also less than last year.

Disappearance to March 1, 1973 from the 1972 fall potato crop was 151.1 million cwt. Disappearance for the comparable period from the 1971 production was 155.3 million cwt. and for the 1970 crop was 156.7 million cwt.

Processing usage of potatoes from the 1972 crop to March 1, 1973 in Maine, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Michigan, Minnesota and North Dakota totaled 61.3 million cwt. compared with 59.6 million cwt. for the corresponding period last year.

This year for the first time an April 1 potato stocks survey will also be made. The report will be published April 9.

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STATE	Crop of 1971		Crop of 1972	
	Production	Total stocks March 1, 1972	Production	Total stocks March 1, 1973
	1,000 cwt.			
Maine	37,700	21,000	33,280	14,700
New York - L.I.	5,198	1,000	4,141	600
Upstate	7,935	1,800	4,973	550
Pennsylvania	7,810	1,500	4,800	800
Other States 2/	3,539	490	2,458	220
8 Eastern	62,182	25,790	49,652	16,870
Michigan	8,165	1,800	7,718	1,900
Wisconsin	9,540	2,700	7,625	1,900
Minnesota	14,850	6,700	11,400	4,200
North Dakota	19,995	8,000	17,400	5,700
Nebraska	1,050	400	968	310
Other States 3/	5,234	610	4,104	280
8 Central	58,834	20,210	49,215	14,290
MONTANA	1,404	1,100	1,650	1,180
Idaho	77,290	34,500	78,795	35,000
Wyoming	925	180	1,456	300
Colorado	7,560	3,050	7,905	2,750
Utah	848	200	1,011	200
Washington	22,910	7,500	22,620	7,100
Oregon	13,723	3,200	14,436	3,350
California	8,120	2,750	7,360	1,950
8 Western	132,780	52,480	135,233	51,830
Total 24 Fall States	253,796	98,480	234,100	82,990

1/ Total stocks consist of "production less total disappearance to date."
2/ Eastern-New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts.
3/ Central-Ohio, Indiana and South Dakota.

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POTATO STOCKS AND PRODUCTION - FEBRUARY 1, 1973

MONTANA

POTATO STOCKS ABOVE LAST YEAR: Montana growers, local dealers and processors held a total of 1,325,000 cwt. of Irish potatoes in storage on February 1 according to the Montana Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Current stocks are up 10 percent from a year earlier and account for 80 percent of the 1972 Montana potato production.

An estimated 325,000 cwt. was moved out of storage since harvest--59 percent above last year's disappearance.

TWENTY-FOUR FALL CROP STATES

STOCKS DOWN 14 PERCENT: Stocks of Irish potatoes held in storage for all uses by growers, local dealers and processors in fall production areas totaled 106.6 million hundredweight on February 1, 1973. This is 14 percent, 17.8 million cwt. less than the 124.4 million cwt. on hand a year earlier, and 15.6 million cwt. less than the 122.2 million cwt. on hand February 1, 1971.

For the eight Western States, February 1, 1973 stocks totaled 64.8 million cwt., only slightly less than the 65.5 million cwt. on hand a year earlier. Idaho at 42.0 million cwt. is slightly higher than the 41.5 million cwt. of last year, while Washington at 10.3 million is slightly less than a year ago. In Montana, Wyoming, and Utah, supplies this year are higher than a year earlier. Estimated stocks in Colorado, Oregon and California are below a year earlier.

Disappearance from the 1972 fall crop production of 234.1 million cwt. to the February 1, 1973 stocks of 106.6 million cwt. was 127.5 million cwt. Comparable disappearance from the 1971 production was 129.4 million and for the 1970 crop 131.3 million cwt.

Use of potatoes from the 1972 crop for processing to February 1, 1973 in Maine, Idaho, Washington (late summer and fall crops), Oregon, Michigan, Minnesota, and North Dakota totaled 51.9 million cwt. compared with 49.6 million for the corresponding period last year.

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POTATOES: Production and total stocks of fall potatoes held by growers and local dealers on February 1, 1972 and February 1, 1973 1/

STATE	Crop of 1971		Crop of 1972	
	Production	Total stocks Feb. 1, 1972	Production	Total stocks Feb. 1, 1973
	1,000 cwt.			
Maine	37,700	24,800	33,280	17,800
New Hampshire	189	70		
Vermont	264	120		
Massachusetts	987	260		
Rhode Island	1,248	150		
Connecticut	851	200		
New York - L. I.	5,198	1,700	4,141	1,100
Upstate	7,935	2,500	4,973	1,000
Pennsylvania	7,810	2,400	4,800	1,250
Others 2/			2/ 2,458	2/ 420
8 Eastern	62,182	32,200	49,652	21,570
Ohio	2,473	350		
Indiana	1,708	120		
Michigan	8,165	2,800	7,718	2,800
Wisconsin	9,540	3,900	7,625	2,900
Minnesota	14,850	8,300	11,400	5,900
North Dakota	19,995	10,200	17,400	7,800
South Dakota	1,053	530	738	110
Nebraska	1,050	500	968	370
Others 3/			3/ 3,366	3/ 390
8 Central	58,834	26,700	49,215	20,270
MONTANA	1,404	1,200	1,650	1,325
Idaho	77,290	41,500	78,795	42,000
Wyoming	925	300	1,456	530
Colorado	7,560	3,900	7,905	3,500
Utah	848	270	1,011	320
Washington	22,910	10,350	22,620	10,300
Oregon	13,723	4,300	14,436	4,200
California	8,120	3,650	7,360	2,600
8 Western	132,780	65,470	135,233	64,775
Total 24 Fall States	253,796	124,370	234,100	106,615

1/ Total stocks consist of "production less total disappearance to date."
2/ Includes New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.
3/ Includes Ohio and Indiana.

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POTATO STOCKS AND PRODUCTION - JANUARY 1, 1973

MONTANA

POTATO STOCKS UP 18 PERCENT: Montana potato stocks totaled 1,475,000 cwt. on January 1, up 18 percent from a year earlier according to the Montana Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The current stocks account for 89 percent of the 1,650,000 cwt. produced in Montana in 1972--the same percentage as a year ago.

Disappearance since harvest as of January 1 is estimated at 175,000 cwt.--14 percent higher than a year earlier.

TWENTY-FOUR FALL CROP STATES

STOCKS DOWN: Storage stocks of Irish potatoes for all uses held by growers, local dealers, and processors in fall production areas totaled 132.8 million cwt. on January 1, 1973, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is 12 percent, 18.6 million cwt., less than the 151.4 million cwt. on hand a year earlier for all uses and 17.2 million cwt. less than the 150.0 million cwt. on hand January 1, 1971.

Stocks in the eight Western States totaled 78.7 million cwt., 1 percent less than the 79.3 million cwt. of a year earlier. Idaho stocks of 49.5 million were slightly higher than a year earlier at 49.0 million, while Washington, with 13.4 million this year, was slightly less than a year ago at 13.5 million. Stocks were less than a year earlier in Colorado, Oregon and California.

Disappearance from the 1972 fall crop production of 234.1 million cwt. to the January 1, 1973 stocks level totaled 101.3 million cwt., slightly less than the 102.4 million cwt. for the comparable period a year earlier.

Sales of fall potatoes for all purposes--including fresh market, processing, seed, and livestock feed--generally account for about 88 percent of the fall crop with the balance used on farms where grown or lost through shrinkage and waste.

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State	Crop of 1971		Crop of 1972	
	Production	Total stocks Jan. 1, 1972	Production	Total stocks Jan. 1, 1973
	1,000 cwt.			
Maine	37,700	27,900	33,280	21,500
New Hampshire	189	90		
Vermont	264	150		
Massachusetts	987	340		
Rhode Island	1,248	200		
Connecticut	851	330		
New York - L. I.	5,198	2,400	4,141	1,750
- Upstate	7,935	3,300	4,973	1,600
Pennsylvania	7,810	3,300	4,800	1,950
Others 2/			2/ 2,458	2/ 640
8 Eastern	62,182	38,010	49,652	27,440
Ohio	2,473	700	2,043	600
Indiana	1,708	200	1,323	70
Michigan	8,165	3,700	7,718	3,600
Wisconsin	9,540	5,200	7,625	4,100
Minnesota	14,850	10,500	11,400	7,500
North Dakota	19,995	12,500	17,400	10,100
South Dakota	1,053	630	738	230
Nebraska	1,050	650	968	490
8 Central	58,834	34,080	49,215	26,690
MONTANA	1,404	1,250	1,650	1,475
Idaho	77,290	49,000	78,795	49,500
Wyoming	925	450	1,456	725
Colorado	7,560	4,750	7,905	4,500
Utah	848	410	1,011	480
Washington	22,910	13,500	22,620	13,400
Oregon	13,723	5,300	14,436	5,100
California	8,120	4,650	7,360	3,500
8 Western	132,780	79,310	135,233	78,680
Total 24 Fall States	253,796	151,400	234,100	132,810

1/ Total stocks consist of "production less total disappearance to date."
2/ Includes New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

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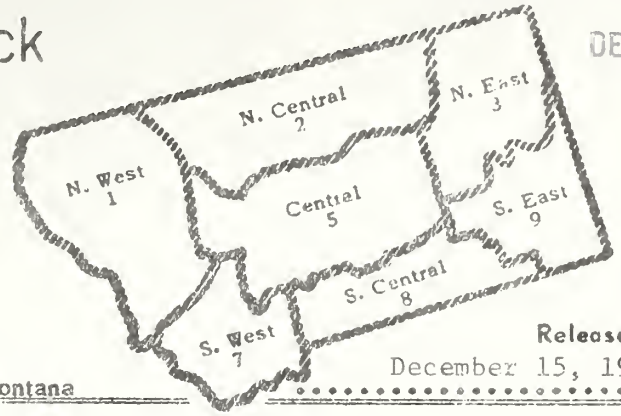

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POTATO STOCKS AND PRODUCTION - DECEMBER 1, 1972

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POTATO STOCKS UP: Potato stocks in Montana totaled 1,525,000 cwt. on December 1 according to the Montana Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The 1972 potato stocks figure is up 17 percent from last year's total of 1,300,000 cwt.

PRODUCTION UP 18 PERCENT: Potato growers in Montana produced an estimated 1,650,000 cwt. this year, an 18 percent increase from last year. The increase in production came from an increase in yield--the number of acres harvested this year, 7,500 acres, was 300 acres less than last year. The average yield this year was a record high 220 cwt. per acre.

Disappearance since harvest on December 1 was 125,000 cwt. up 20 percent from last year.

TWENTY-FOUR FALL CROP STATES

STOCKS DOWN: Growers, local dealers and processors in the fall crop States held an estimated 156.9 million cwt. of Irish potatoes on December 1, 1972. This is 11 percent below last year's total of 176.3 million cwt. of potato stocks.

In the eight western States, potato stocks on December 1 totaled 90.3 million cwt., down 2 percent from a year earlier. Stocks were above last year in Montana, Wyoming and Utah, but were below last year in Colorado, Washington, Oregon, and California. Potato stocks in Idaho were equal to last year.

PRODUCTION DOWN: Production in the 24 fall States totaled 234.1 million cwt., down 8 percent from last year's production of 253.8 cwt. Disappearance of this production on December 1 amounted to 77.2 million cwt.

DISPOSITION: Sales of fall potatoes for all purposes--including fresh market, processing, seed, and livestock feed--generally account for about 88 percent of the fall crop production with the balance of the production used on farms where grown or lost through shrinkage and waste.

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